As a Flight attendant, I would like to say how disruptive having cell phones on during
flight would be. As it is, it prolongs both the boarding and deplaning process, as
people are trying to talk, figure out their seat assignment, store their carry on, and they
do everything at least twice as slow when they are using their phones. It is the same
when they deplane. Cell phones on the plane are a major disruption, and should be
banned from being expanded to the flight itself. People are already irritated with DVD
players that have no earphones, noisy toys, etc.. Can you imagine just getting to sleep,
and your neighbor's cell phone rings? And people's voices are raised, not lowered,
when talking on the phone, especially when placed by an engine. Talking on cell
phones would be a source of irritation to those not talking on phones.   We do not need
any more altercations on our flights from irritated individuals.   Not to mention that
their minds would not be on safety if we needed to brief for an emergency. Please do
not expand cell phone usage on planes.